



Circular
2024

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Reference no: ASND/BUR/CIR/2024/8

Re: Bulk Procurement for Doctors - 2nd phase

Phase 1 of bulk procurement began with the initiation of covering 7 registered medicines which were procured through bulk procurement from July 22, 2024.

In reference to our circular **ASND/BUR/CIR/2024/4** effective from 1st October 2024, the brand specification justification will be implemented via our portal, and integrated service providers are also required to implement the change within their systems effective from 1st October 2024.

For Prescribers:

1. **Generic Prescribing:** Prescribers must prescribe medicines using their generic names (as this is the preferred method)
2. **Brand Specification Justification:** If a specific brand other than the bulk procurement medicine is prescribed instead of the generic form, the prescriber must provide a **justification** (reasoning) within Aasandha portal. Generic prescribing is encouraged unless there is a medical necessity for a particular brand.
 - Doctors can request additional reasoning's via "**Feedback**" in Vinavi portal, which would be added to our portal after evaluation.

These directives aim to streamline medication procurement under Aasandha, ensuring high standard medicine availability to the patients through bulk purchasing and encouraging the use of generic medications whenever feasible.

For further inquiries or additional information regarding these changes, please contact our 24/7 hotline at 1400

Medicines related to Bulk Procurement (Phase 2)

Code	Generic Name	Product Name	Strength	Preparation	Remarks
M0484	Carbamazepine	Tegretol 2%	100 mg per 5 ml	Oral Liquid	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M2999	Carbamazepine	Tegretol	100 mg per 5 ml	Oral Liquid	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M0483	Carbamazepine	Tegretol CR	200 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M0489	Carbamazepine	Carbamazepine	200 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M2793	Carbamazepine	Tegretol	200 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3556	Carbamazepine	Carzepin	200 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M0526	Ceftriaxone	Ceftriaxone	1,000 mg	Injection	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M0582	Ceftriaxone	Powercef	1,000 mg	Injection	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3011	Ceftriaxone	Hoftrex	1,000 mg	Injection	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3013	Ceftriaxone	Powercef	1,000 mg	Injection	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3309	Ceftriaxone	Monocef	1,000 mg	Injection	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3364	Ceftriaxone	Ceftron	1,000 mg	Injection	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3485	Ceftriaxone	Vaxcel Ceftriaxone	1,000 mg	Injection	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M0940	Diclofenac Sodium	Diclotal Dt	50 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M0947	Diclofenac Sodium	Voltaren	50 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M0960	Diclofenac Sodium	Clofenac Dt	50 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M0967	Diclofenac Sodium	Biclopan	50 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M0968	Diclofenac Sodium	Clofenac	50 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M2808	Diclofenac Sodium	Diclo 50	50 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3069	Diclofenac Sodium	Inflavan	50 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3587	Diclofenac Sodium	Remafen	50 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M1200	Fluoxetine	Fludac	20 mg	Capsule	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M1202	Fluoxetine	Oxedep	20 mg	Capsule	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3527	Fluoxetine	Flexin	20 mg	Capsule	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3419	Meropenem	Merofen 1G	1 g	Injection	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
TM0201	Meropenem	Mero 1	1 g	Injection	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3668	Meropenem	Meropex	1 g	Injection	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M2692	Vildagliptin	Galvus	50 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3523	Vildagliptin	Galza	50 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
M3693	Vildagliptin	Vilget Tab 50mg	50 mg	Tablet	Reason will be required if prescribed by brand
B0001	Carbamazepine	Tegretol	100 mg per 5 ml	Oral Liquid	Reason not required and fully covered under the scheme
B0002	Carbamazepine	Tegretol	200 mg	Tablet	Reason not required and fully covered under the scheme
B0003	Ceftriaxone	Ceftriaxone	1000 mg	Injection	Reason not required and fully covered under the scheme
B0004	Diclofenac Sodium	Diclofenac Sodium	50 mg	Tablet	Reason not required and fully covered under the scheme
B0005	Fluoxetine	Fluoxetine	20 mg	Capsule	Reason not required and fully covered under the scheme
B0006	Meropenem	Meropenem	1 g	Injection	Reason not required and fully covered under the scheme
B0007	Vildagliptin	Vildagliptin	50 mg	Tablet	Reason not required and fully covered under the scheme



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